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Rock Around The Clock

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems, each with a guitar part (top staff), a vocal line (middle staff), and a piano accompaniment (bottom staff).

System 1: The guitar part begins with a flat (F) chord and a "N.C." (No Chord) instruction. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock rock, five, six, seven o'clock, eight o'clock rock." The piano part provides a steady accompaniment.

System 2: The guitar part features a C7 chord. The vocal line continues with "Nine, ten, eleven o'clock, twelve o'clock rock, we're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night. Put your". The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

System 3: The guitar part starts with a flat (F) chord and ends with an F7 chord. The vocal line concludes with "gald rags on and join me, Hon... we'll have some fun when the clock strikes one, we're gon-na". A note below the lyrics reads "(Verse 2-5 see block lyric)". The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

B $\flat$ 9 F

rock a - round the clock to - night, we're gon - na rock, rock, rock, 'til broad day - light, we're gon - na

1-4.

F 7 Gm 7 C 7 aug B $\flat$ /C F 6

rock, gon - na rock a - round the clock to - night. 2. When the

5.

F

Verse 2:

When the clock strikes two and three and four
If the band slows down we'll yell for more.
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight
We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the clock tonight.

Verse 3:

When the chimes ring five and six and seven
We'll be rockin' up in seventh heav'n.
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight
We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the clock tonight.

Verse 4:

When it's eight, nine, ten, eleven, too
I'll be goin' strong and so will you.
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight
We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the clock tonight.

Verse 5:

When the clock strikes twelve, we'll cool off, then
Start a rockin' 'round the clock again.
We're gonna rock around the clock tonight
We're gonna rock, rock, rock 'til broad daylight
We're gonna rock, gonna rock around the clock tonight.